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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Nobuyuki SHIMAMOTO et al

Serial No.: 09/821,794

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SERVICE TO REMOTE USERS  
BY INTER-COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

June 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 9, 2001, enclosed for filing is an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

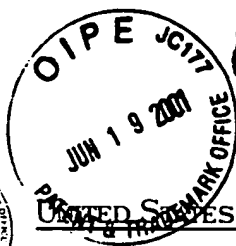
Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1560.00 for the government filing fee of \$710.00, \$720.00 for nine (9) independent claims over three (3) and the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is file in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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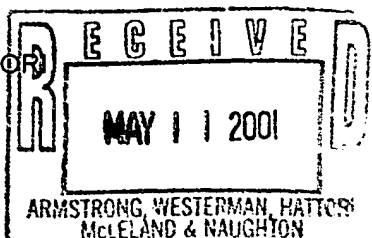


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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$720.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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